

THE INDEX

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1881.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dick Lee has been over to Wichita this week on business.

Charley M. Dow is up from the Territory this week for a short time.

One kin of brick is now cooling and will be ready to place in the wall in a few days.

Dick Phillips, of the Comanche county P.O., has been in town several days this week.

Don't fail to call and see Billy Young's big stock of furniture. It is fine, and no mistake.

J. E. Chapin returned from Illinois on Tuesday morning. He reports his mother as being quite low.

Scip is now selling at 80 cents on the dollar. This certainly speaks well for our County Commissioners.

E. Sample was up to Joka last week on legal business for Geo. Sanderson. Ed is always on the lookout for a job.

D. A. McGowan and family have moved to their residence, formerly occupied by C. B. Houghton and family.

We understand that O. Van Slyke and wife intend to occupy the residence formerly occupied by Hutchins.

Antonio Gallegas sold one hundred and seventy-five head of sheep to James O. Keef, of Kiowa, one day last week.

C. E. Smith and wife will occupy the M. E. parsonage in the future. Glad to welcome these new arrivals to our city.

If you want to see the biggest stock of goods ever brought to southwestern Kansas, call on Standford, Youmans & Co.

It is said that a very nice time was had at the Mite Society at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Paris on last Friday evening.

We are now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of job work. If you want anything in that line, don't fail to give us a call.

Don't forget to call on A. W. Rumsey, at Kiowa, for stock men and ranchmen's supplies. He will give you splendid bargains.

The boys say that O. Van Slyke has imitated butler by selecting a sheltered spot and entering his den to the winter.

Stock men and ranch men who are in the habit of buying their flour in bulk, will find it greatly to their advantage by calling at the Turkey Creek Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brand were up to the Lodge the first of the week for the last time before they leave for the southern part of the Territory. Mr. B. will hold his cattle with Mayhew and son this winter.

R. A. Ward has leased the gypsum works to Theo. Marquand. Mr. Ward has spent a great deal of time and money trying to make this business a success, but people do not seem to have confidence in gypsum as a building material.

Wm. R. Shoen, from Livermore, Deputy Grand Master Workman, has been in town most of this week organizing a lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. The lodge was organized last evening and about twenty-one members joined.

Billy Apperson, the popular driver on the Medicine Lodge and Harper stage line, was married last week to a young lady of Caldwell, whose name we failed to learn. The best wishes of the INDEX are with them in their new joy.

The dance given by Will Young, et al in J. M. Sherry's building on last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held in this place for some time. The crowd was not very large but there were enough to have a good time.

L. D. Hess has purchased the lumber for his new brick building, and work will be commenced in a very short time. It will be 25x50, one story in height and will be located on the corner opposite the Central Grocery. Still the improvements go on.

On Monday morning, C. B. Houghton and family started for Milwaukee, where they expect to reside in the future. The stage was so filled with passengers that morning that they were compelled to hire teams from Ex. Hill to convey them to the railroad.

Attention is called to the new literary advertisement of W. H. Love. He has ordered new carriages, harnesses, saddles, etc., and has some splendid horses on hand. If you want to take a pleasure ride or a business trip, be sure and give him a call.

They had a very severe gale at Goldwell last Thursday night, which did a great deal of damage. Houses were unroofed and blown from their foundations, streams overflowed their banks, and the loss was quite heavy. Medicine Lodge has been very fortunate in escaping storms of this character.

Geo. Orner has purchased some lots in the eastern part of the city, west of B. Lary's residence, and intends to erect a dwelling house thereon. The size of the building will be 25x35, one story in height. We are glad to hear this, as by this move, Geo. shows that he has great faith in the town.

Fred Banker, a former citizen of Montgomery county, is now in the cattle business in Barbour county, and, judging from what the papers out there say of him, we suppose he is making a fortune. Fred is a clever gentleman, and his many old friends here and at Independence will be glad to hear of his good luck. (Cherryvale Globe.)

On Monday morning Mr. A. G. Smith and family started for Putnamville, Indiana, where they expect to spend the winter, providing the climate agrees with Mr. Smith. The gentleman has been selected as a delegate to the State Sunday School Mass Convention, which meets at Emporia on the 11th and continues until the 14th.

Thos. George, of Wallington, is in the city this week. Now that he is interested in this county, we expect to see him quite often.

Dr. Kessler and family left for Mayville, Chautauqua county, New York, on last Friday, where they expect to remain about three months.

Lane Fisher and wife arrived at the Lodge from Wichita on Tuesday morning and will occupy A. G. Smith's residence until that gentleman's return.

We advise our readers when they visit Harper to call on Hines & VanLanham, for anything in the line of groceries they may need. This is the best and most reliable firm in Harper.

We are informed that A. L. Duncan has concluded to build a residence in the city, but what the dimensions are to be, or where located, we have been unable to learn.

We understand that Reube Lake intends to invest about six thousand dollars in cattle this fall. Reube is a rustler, and it will not be many years before his wealth will be counted by tens of thousands.

The Dodge City Times says provisions of all kinds are gradually creeping up ward and the end is not yet. Flour is selling in that burg at \$4.50 to \$5 per hundred pounds; corn, \$1.75 per hundred pounds; potatoes \$2 per bushel; eggs 25 cents per dozen; butter 40 cents per pound.

J. C. Proctor, an old INDEX subscriber at San City, came down to the Lodge on Monday and renewed his subscription. He was accompanied by C. C. Humber, from Andrew county, Missouri, who recently purchased the old Lusk place, four miles north-west of San City. Mr. Humber is an old school Democrat, and of course ordered the INDEX sent to his address.

Rev. A. H. Mulkey returned from Salina, last Friday, where he had been to attend the annual session of the Synod. He reports the attendance quite large, and that he had a very pleasant trip. He further states that he received information from a reliable source, that the Salina & Southwestern railroad, the terminus of which, is now at McPherson, would at once be pushed on to this place.

Last Sabbath was Mend C. Stols' twenty-ninth birthday, and a few friends of the family were invited out to the farm to partake of a fine repast, and enjoy themselves rambling about viewing the beautiful scenery. During the years of his life that have passed, Mend has shown himself to be a thoroughly honorable boy and man, and his many friends wish him and his family many more long years of prosperous life.

I. S. P. Coan continues his inventions, he will strike something one of these days that will make him a rich man. Not long ago he invented a wind-mill, and will have it patented, and now he has something new in the way of a car cooler that will undoubtedly prove a good thing. It is so arranged that a brakeman can stand on the top of a freight car, and couple cars without going between them. It is quite an invention and he intends to have it patented.

Our city is receiving a great draw back to her prosperity by not having plenty of dwellings houses. We hear a dozen inquiries daily for houses, and none to be had. For instance, J. A. Sanderson desired to move his family to town in order to give his children the advantages of schooling this winter. He tried for several weeks to rent a house, but failed. He has now rented a house in Wichita, and his family will reside there and his children attend school.

The families of S. P. Coan and E. Lamb reside in the same house. One evening last week, after they had retired, Mrs. L. saw a tarantula crawling on the corner towards her face. She shook it off the bed, and while they were all looking for the insect, they discovered a very large centipede crawling on the floor. As may be imagined, the dreams of the household were peopled with visions of scorpions, lizards, snakes, tarantulas and centipedes.

On last Sunday evening, while Wm. May, who is working for Jesse Evans, in the Comanche county Pool, was attempting to head off a cow, his foot caught in a grape vine, and he fell to the ground striking his face on a sharp stub that projected upward. It struck him on the left cheek and passed down to his mouth, cutting his lip, and making a frightful looking, although not a dangerous wound. Dr. Johnson sewed up the wound, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Wm. Lindsay says that he will give fifty dollars for information as to who the party or parties are that killed a calf belonging to him. On last Thursday night, Udale Roney heard some one shoot near his place, and immediately after a calf began to bleat. On Monday Bill went out and found where a hole had been dug and refilled. After throwing out the loose dirt, he came to the head and entrails of the calf he purchased from S. J. Shepler. Several other cattle men have said that they would give five dollars apiece to learn who did the deed.

We understand that the stock men holding cattle in the Territory, south of Kiowa, where there are no post offices, have clubbed together and hired a man to carry their mail to them from Kiowa three times a month. This is certainly a wise move, as the winter season is a busy one for them and they can seldom spare the time to go for their mail. In their isolated positions, it is indeed a hardship to do without the newspapers for weeks at a time. Happily a remedy has been thought of, and now the boys on the range can keep track of the current events of the day.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1881, at the M. E. Church, by Rev. A. H. Mulkey, Richard C. Williams, to Mrs. Mary J. Forsythe.

Although Udale "Billy" has lived in this "vale of tears," about fifty-three years, the romance of his life had not been entirely clouded. He is one of the few men whose nature is such that they never make enemies. He is respected alike by old and young. The lady whom he takes as his life partner, is well and favorably known in this community, and it is the wish of their friends that they may be as happy as turtle doves.

We intended to publish a list of delegates from each township in the county, but could get no returns except from San City. The delegates from that township are P. P. Ayers and Theo. Proctor.

ATTENTION STOCK MEN.—The stock men holding cattle between Medicine Lodge and Kiowa, Antelope Flat and vicinity, also lower Mule Creek, are requested to meet at Wm. Kelley's ranch, on Monday, Oct. 17th, at 10 o'clock to make arrangements for organizing a winter pool.

The following from an Iowa exchange, will apply equally well here: "Men who advertise in their home papers are the men who do the business every time. You can pick up a newspaper, and in five minutes tell who the men are who do the buying and selling and keep alive the interests of the place. A newspaper invariably reflects the worth, enterprise and intelligence of the community in which it is published."

Another war is brewing on Mule Creek, and all on account of a pup. It seems that the wolves are quite plentiful in that section, and some individual pup in the carcass of a sheep to belong to Old Squid Dabine ate some of the meat and died. She had a litter of very valuable (?) pups, and the square was compelled to kill them. Consequently his soul is filled with diabolical wrath, and he proposes to find out the individual that poisoned his dog and prosecute him.

It is really a pleasing sight to observe the school children flocking to the different schools every morning. It will not be a great while before Medicine Lodge will be noted far and wide for her educational facilities, and people will flock in from all parts of the country in order to give their children the benefit of good schools. Next year we hope to see a large and substantial school house erected. The district is now wealthy enough to put up a fine building, and the benefits that will be derived from it, cannot be mentioned in this article.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th, the Fidelity Lodge, No. 80, Ancient Order United Workmen was instituted in our city by Wm. R. Shoen, Deputy G. M. W. of Kansas.

The following are the officers for current term: John E. Chapin, P. M. W. John L. Nelson, Master Workman. Dan M. Ellis, Foreman. J. W. Singer, Overseer. Ambrose Allen, Guide. J. C. Orner, Recorder. W. T. Roney, Financier. Eli Smith, Treasurer. M. L. Sherry, Inside Watchman. Geo. D. Orner, Outside Watchman. Dr. R. F. Johnson, Medical Examiner. E. Sample, Custodian of Trusts. The A. O. U. W. is a beneficiary society, guaranteeing to families of deceased members \$200 at an annual cost not to exceed \$18 per year.

IT IS ANTONISHING!!!

The immense amount of goods that Standford, Youmans & Co. have recently purchased, and which are constantly arriving, is a person who is unacquainted with the mercantile business, has no conception of the amount of goods contained in a first-class general store. Standford, Youmans & Co. have their store completely filled with goods, but still they want more room. Udale Roney, invited us down to the residence of Mr. Richard, and what was our astonishment to find the parlor and bed rooms filled to the ceiling with the finest and most costly fabrics that could be purchased in the great city of Chicago. Udale Roney has had long experience in business in this county, and when he started for Chicago, he had in his mind just what would suit the people. We'll venture the assertion that there is not a finer west of Kansas City that has as fine and nicely selected stock of everything as Standford, Youmans & Co. If you need anything, don't fail to give them a call, and we'll guarantee you can get the article, and at the very lowest rates.

It really looks as though Medicine Lodge was enjoying a prosperous season, to see the number of buildings that are springing up in the southern part of the city. We'll guarantee there is not another town in the State, situated thirty miles from the railroad, that can boast so steady and substantial a growth as Medicine Lodge. There is not a particle of excitement to cause it to grow, but it is the legitimate result of having a class of business men located here who are not afraid to invest their money in property. Our town has a substantial appearance that at once impresses the stranger favorably. Unlike most of the western towns, the buildings are not built of rough lumber, but are placed upon a solid foundation. They are placed here to stay. Strangers in the east who have read this article, may perhaps think that we are over-estimating the good qualities of our little western city, but to all such, we would just say: Come and see for yourselves.

A good one is told on a "couple of boys from Texas," whom Barney O'Connor hired at Caldwell some time ago. While Barney was on a visit to Nebraska, these two chaps proceeded to run the camp after their own style. While in camp, they were in the habit of telling the boys of how many men they had killed in a day, and how they would do if any one interfered with them. They killed four men belonging to Charley Collins and Barney, and wounded another one, but the boys were afraid to say anything until Barney got back. When he did return, he was told of their proceedings, and he told them that they would do as they pleased, when Barney cooked his gun and compelled them to take off their revolver, sticks, leggings, spurs, saddles, and what money they had, gave each a "kick" in the nose, and he walked out with them. One of them struck out at Caldwell on the road, without a cent of money in his pocket, and the other came to the Lodge, but Barney told him to skip. He begged like a dog for a little money, and Barney finally gave him a few dollars when he lit out for Harper on foot. These were two "Texas desperados" effectually disposed of.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Mulkey, Mr. E. A. Van Slyke to Miss Stella M. Dren, both of this place. It is an old and true saying, that the course of true love never runs smooth—but in this case it has proven to be untrue. From the time the bride and groom set eyes upon each other, they were mutually attracted, and their affection has grown and strengthened with each succeeding week. Os. is a quiet, social fellow, with a good business capacity, and is always found at his post of duty—and above all he is a man who will not speak ill of his neighbors. The bride is a young lady of many personal attractions, while her home life has been a very exemplary one. The natures of the bride and groom are so similar in many respects, that the quarrels and wrangles that turn so many households into a Hades, will never visit them. A long life and happiness is the wish of the "IX DEX."

NEW STOCK OF PRINTS at Sheldon's.

New Furniture! New Furniture!! New Furniture!!! New Furniture!!!! At Young's.

Bird cages of all kinds at Sheldon's.

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W. D. VanSlyke, at the Post Office, sells the Singer Sewing Machine—best in the market. Also keeps all kinds of machine repairs on hand.

—Nobby stock of Boots and shoes at Standford, Youmans & Co.

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—Standford & Youmans sell wood Tag tobacco at 50 cents per pound.

A full line of Clothing, the largest and best ever received in this city, now offered by Standford Youmans & Co.

—genuine Mexican Sombro hats at Standford, Youmans & Co., Price, \$15.00.

FUN FOR THE BOYS AT LILLY'S HALL.

Money will make the balls roll till the fools are all dead. Billiards and pin-pool, Jenny Lind or pigeon-hole, fifteen ball or pocket pool, with none of the objectionable features of a saloon. For a quiet social hour, go to Lilly's hall.

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CAMP SUPPLIES, &C.

CALIFORNIA SADDLES

A SPECIALTY.

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